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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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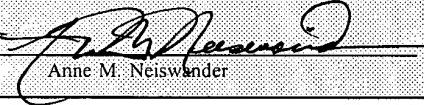
In re Application of: James L. Brown  
Serial No.: 09/539,735 Group No.: Not yet assigned  
Filed: 03/30/00 Examiner: Not yet assigned  
Entitled: **DIAGNOSIS OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

**Application Processing Division,  
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By:   
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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) mailed **6/8/2000** (a copy of which is enclosed), applicant submits the following documents:

- ▶ Executed declaration or oath
- ▶ Verified statement claiming Small Entity Status
- ▶ an Assignment document for recording whereby the subject application and the invention disclosed therein is assigned to DIAGNOSTIC HYBRIDS, INC., One President Street, Athens, Ohio 45701 and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet -- Patents Only (Form PTO-1595)
- ▶ Power of Attorney by Assignee

A check in the amount of **\$105.00** is enclosed herewith to cover:

\$65.00 surcharge for filing missing parts of an application

\$40.00 recordation fee

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Dated: August 1, 2000

  
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